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SUBJ: TARAPUR NUCLEAR FUEL EXPORT LICENSE

REF: STATE 62657

CHAIRMAN SETHNA HAS SENT FOLLOWING LETTER IN REPLY TO REQUEST FOR
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING QUESTION NUMBER SEVEN OF STATE
62049 AND HIS INITIAL RESPONSE TRANSMITTED AF BOMBAY 672.

BEGIN TEXT COMPLIMENTARY SALUTION OMITTED.

QUOTE. OF THE 294 KG OF PLUTONIUM IN THE SPENT FUEL BUNDLES AS OF
END JANUARY 1976 APPROXIMATELY 227.5 KG WERE OF FISSILE ISOTOPES
OF PLUTONIUM AND 66.5 KG OF NON-FISSILE ISOTOPES OF
PLUTONIUM. ASSUMING THE SAME RATION, THE END 1977 FIGURES
WOULD BE 309.5 KG OF FISSILE AND 90.5 KG OF NON-FISSILE ISOTOPES
OF PLUTONIUM. THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN VERY HURRIEDLY COMPLIED
TO MEET YOUR DEADLINE AND IS BEING CROSS-CHECKED. IF THERE IS
ANDY SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE, WE WILL IMMEDIATELY REVERT. PLEASE
TREAT THIS INFORMATION AS CONFIDENTIAL. YOURS SINCERELY SIGNED.
H.N.SETHNA. END QUOTE.
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